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LETTER DATED 14 JANUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 31 August 1992, at 1000 hours, an Iraqi colonel along with two guards inspected the group bunkers at the geographic coordinates of 645-276 on the map of Kani Sheikh around border pillar 30/4 in no man's land, and the group bunkers and military township at the geographic coordinates of 612-297 on the map of Kani Sheikh, south of border pillar 39/7.

2. On 31 August 1992, the Iraqi forces reinforced their troops from 12 to 17 at the geographic coordinates of 637-271 and 645-276 on the map of Kani Sheikh around border pillar 39/4 in no man's land.

3. On 31 August 1992, two Iraqi Toyota pick up trucks armed with a Dush-K and a machine-gun, carrying 15 soldiers escorting a grey patrol vehicle with three persons aboard were observed around Al-Tahrir sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 56-42 on the map of north Hur-al-Hoviezeh, south-west of border pillars 21.6, 21.7 and 21.8 in no man's land and around Fakkeh sentry post at the geographic coordinates of 48-49 on the map of Yabis, west of border pillar 21/22.

4. On 2 September 1992, six Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of 86-12 on the map of Halaleh, north of border pillars 35/2 and 35/3 in no man's land.

5. On 4 September 1992, at 1700 hours, two Ifa vehicles carrying 16 Iraqi forces were observed replacing forces at the geographic coordinates of 09-73, 105-731 and 098-724 on the map of west Mehran, south-west of border pillar 33.

6. On 5 September 1992, from 0910 to 0930 hours, four Iraqi Ifa vehicles and jeeps were observed moving from the geographic coordinates 56-42 on the map of

north Hur-al-Hoveizeh, west of border pillars 21/6, 21/7 and 21/8 in no man's land towards Fakkeh sentry post in Iraq at the geographic coordinates of 48-47 on the map of Yabis, west of border pillar 21/21.

7. On 8 September 1992, at 1930 hours, three Iraqi officers and a guard aboard an Iraqi patrol vehicle were observed moving from the geographic coordinates of 641-231 on the map of Kani Sheikh to the geographic coordinates of 645-276 on the map of Kani Sheikh in no man's land on the borderline, across from border pillar 39/14. They inspected the area at the latter geographic coordinates for 35 minutes and then returned to the former geographic coordinates.

8. On 11 September 1992, at 1425 hours, 10 Iraqi forces aboard two vehicles moved from the geographic coordinates of 641-231 on the map of Kani Sheikh towards the geographic coordinates of 708-220 on the map of Halaleh between border pillars 38 and 39 in no man's land. They returned after 30 minutes of inspection.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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